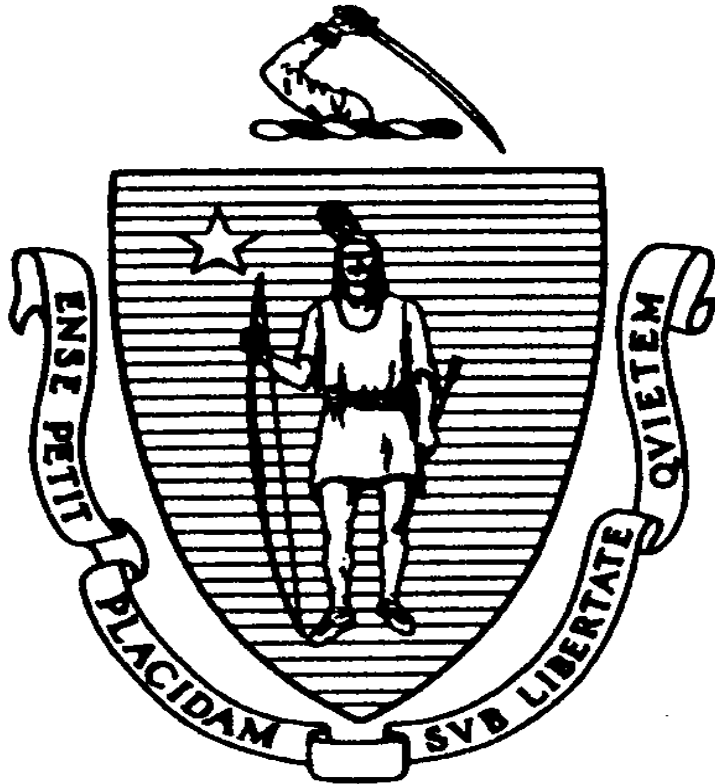


# New Court Commitments to Massachusetts County Correctional Facilities During 2001

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## **Executive Summary**

The total number of offenders sentenced to Massachusetts county facilities (houses of correction) during 2001 was 16,089. The breakdown by gender was 15,431 males (96% of total population) and 658 females (4% of total population). The largest racial/ethnic group represented was Caucasian (59%), followed by Hispanic (22%) and African American (21%). The average age of inmates incarcerated during 2001 was 32 years for males and 33 years for females, ranging from 17 to 74 years of age. The average sentence length was six months. The average educational level was 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **Highlights**

- In 2001, there were 16,089 commitments to county facilities. This represents an increase of five percent from the 15,334 commitments in 2000; the first such increase in the House of Correction population in four years.
- Along with the yearly increase (19%) among female new court commitments in County facilities, there has been a 7% increase over the ten-year period 1992 to 2001.
- Since 1999 there has been a fluctuation in the number of inmates committed 65 years or older that has not corresponded to the overall annual commitment rates. From 1999 to 2000 the number increased by 62%. Whereas from 2000 to 2001 the number decreased by 29%.
- ⌘ Suffolk County had the largest increase in commitments (30%) from 1,951 in 2000 to 2,544 in 2001.
- Twenty-four percent of county commitments were committed for offenses against the person, twenty-two percent for property offenses, nineteen percent for drug offenses, fourteen percent for 'other' offenses, twelve percent for motor vehicle offenses, eight percent for operating under the influence of alcohol (OUI) and two percent for sex offenses.
- The most common offenses for which offenders were committed were assault/assault and battery (fifteen percent), motor vehicle violations (eleven percent), and O.U.I. (eight percent).
- Two percent were committed in lieu of a fine. There was a notable reduction (5%) in fines issued compared to the previous year (2000). Over the past five years the number of fines has decreased 63%.

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## **Introduction**

This report provides a statistical description of offenders committed to Massachusetts county facilities (houses of correction) during 2001. Offenders are described in terms of commitment institution, month of commitment, committing court, offense, sentence length, sentence type (weekend and jail sentences), sex, age, race, marital status, education, place of birth, and residence. Trends in court commitments to the county correctional system over the past decade are also presented.

All new court commitments and those individuals who began serving a new sentence during the year are included in this report. If an individual was committed more than once during 2001, each court commitment for that individual is counted separately. Information for offenders committed to the Massachusetts Department of Correction (state facilities) is not included in this report.

The statistical tables were derived from information submitted by each county facility to the Research and Planning Division of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC), and were produced on the DOC's VAX Computer System. A glossary of terms is provided in the back of this report to reference definitions of some terms used.

Due to computer conversions, the commitment records for Suffolk County were limited for the period January through April 2000. In an effort to maintain data constancy, the Suffolk County commitments from May to December 2000 were pro rated to the entire 12-month calendar year. In addition to total number of commitments, the characteristics of the committed inmates were also pro rated for the same period.

There are fourteen counties in Massachusetts. All counties, except for Nantucket county, have at least one county correctional facility administered by the county sheriff. These facilities usually contain a jail for pre-trial detainees, and a house of correction for sentenced inmates. Suffolk county has a separate facility for its jail (Nashua Street) and its house of correction (South Bay). Middlesex county has two facilities, a combined jail and house of correction in Billerica and a jail in Cambridge.

Four counties have specialized facilities for sentenced offenders: Essex county has the Correctional Alternative Center (CAC) in Lawrence; Hampden county has the Western Massachusetts Correctional Alcohol Center (WMCAC) facility in Springfield; Bristol county has the David R. Nelson Correctional Addiction Center (DRNCAC) in New Bedford; and Norfolk county has the Braintree Alternative Center (BAC) in Braintree. Individuals are not committed directly to these four facilities, but can be transferred to them from a house of correction or state correctional facility.

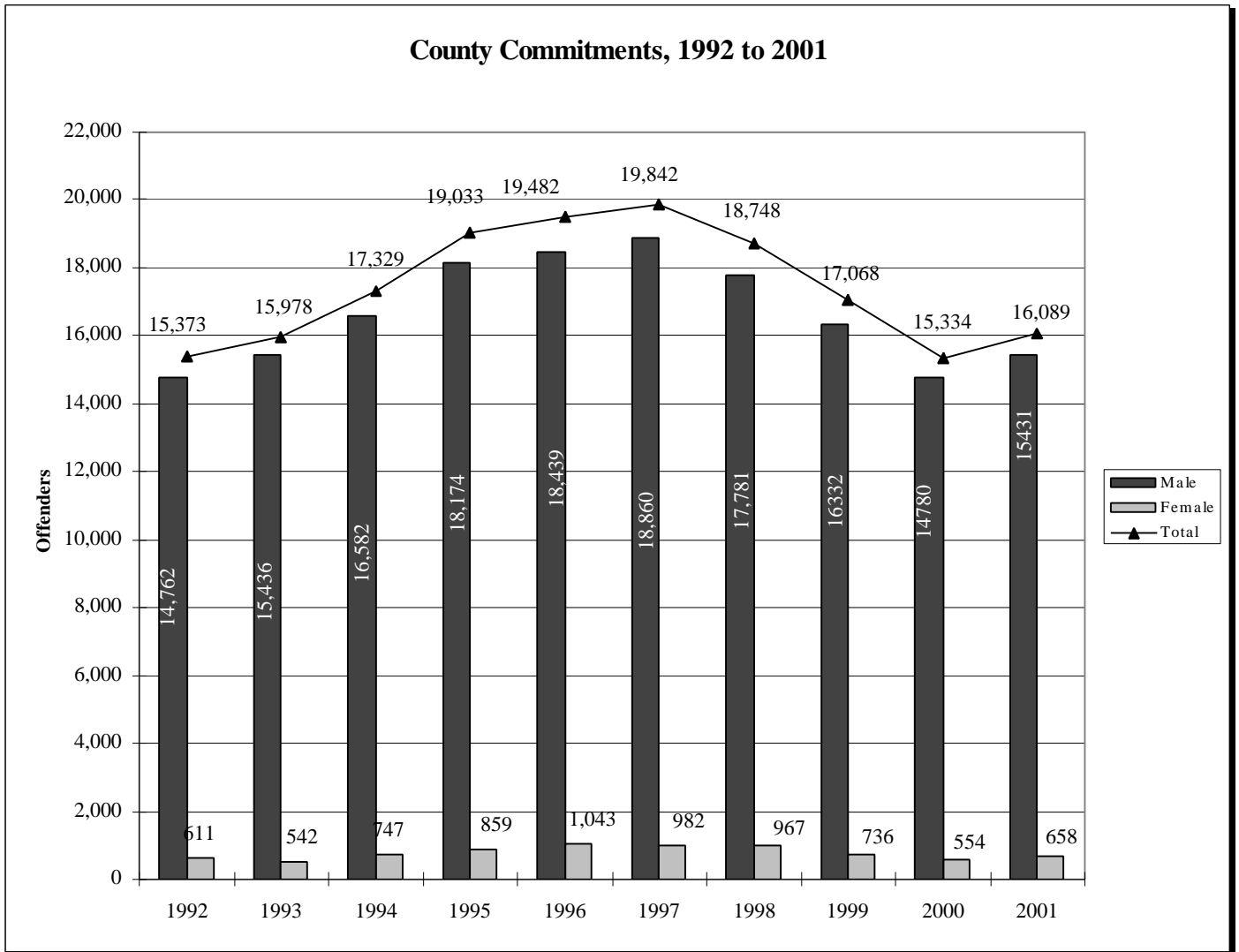
This report has been organized into three sections. The first section describes the demographic characteristics of 2001 new court commitments. The second section depicts information about criminal offenses for the inmate population. The third section addresses data regarding sentencing, such as court from which committed, type of sentence, and sentence length. Please note that due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%.

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Demographic Characteristics of County  
Commitments in 2001

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Figure 1

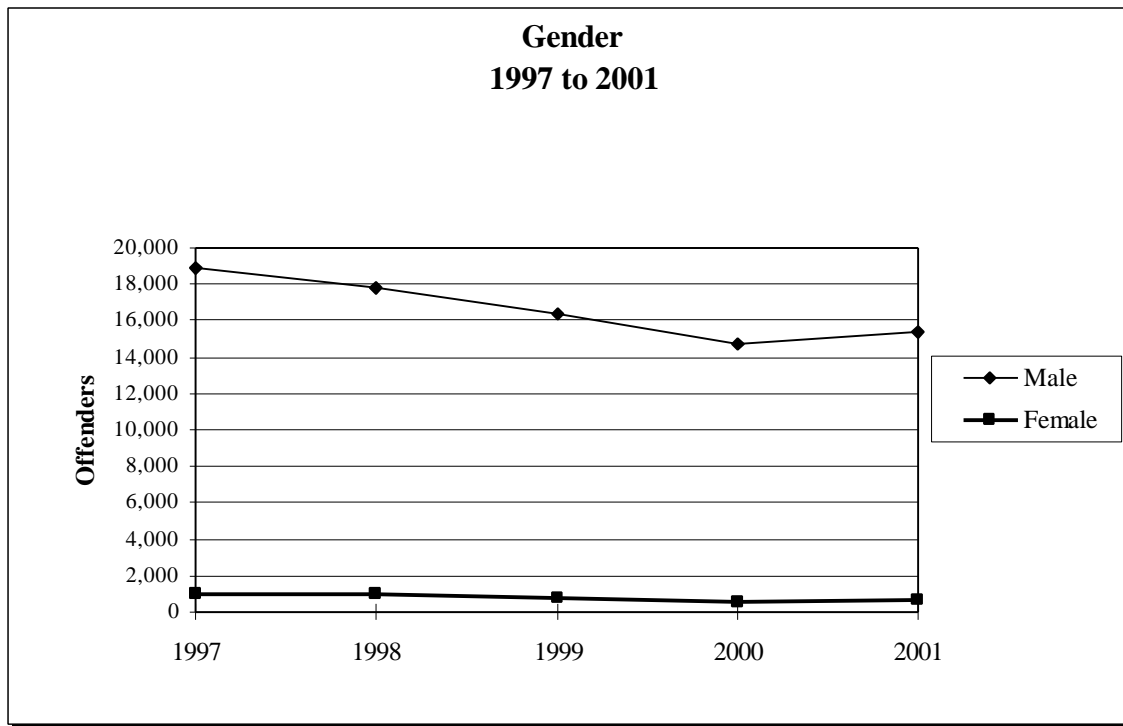


**Table 1**

Gender: 1997 to 2001

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		% Chng 00 vs 01
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	%
Male	18,860	95	17,781	95	16,332	96	14,780	97	15,431	96	4
Female	982	5	967	5	736	4	554	3	658	4	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18,748</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17,068</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,334</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>

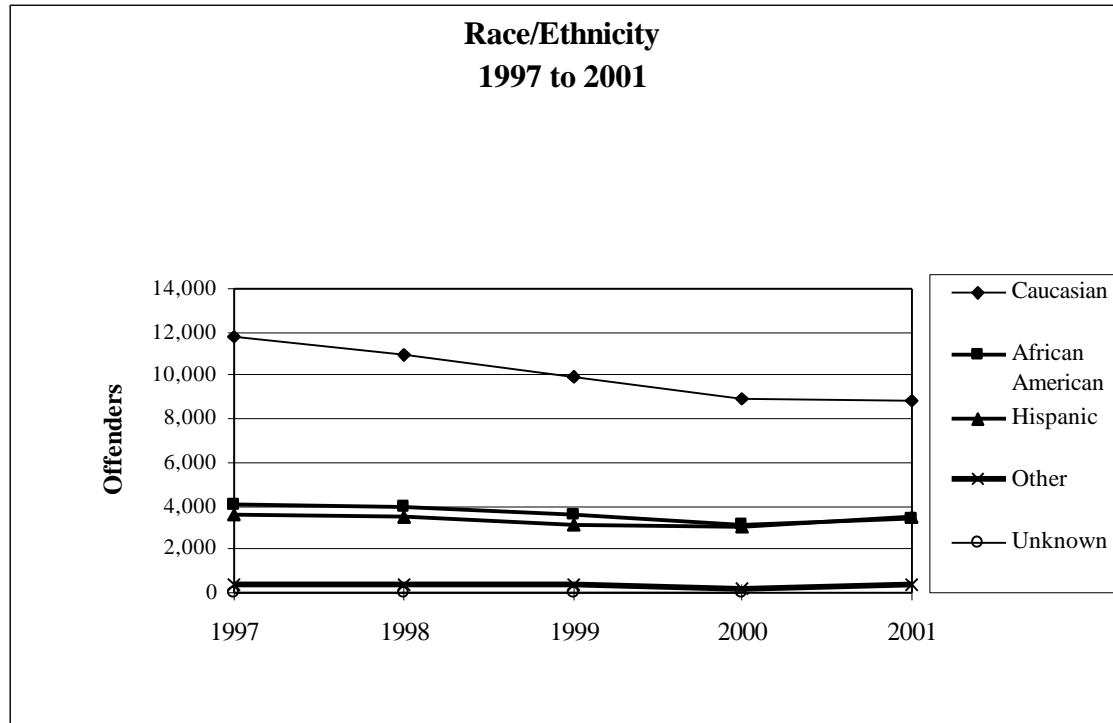
**Figure 2**





**Table 2**
**Race/Ethnicity: 1997 to 2001**

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		% Chng 00 vs 01
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	%
Caucasian	11,801	59	10,989	59	9,921	58	8,972	59	8,875	55	-1
African American	4,088	21	3,965	21	3,588	21	3,147	21	3,391	21	8
Hispanic	3,557	18	3,463	18	3,170	19	3,000	20	3,467	22	16
Other	396	2	331	2	389	2	215	1	356	2	66
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18,748</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17,068</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,334</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>

**Figure 3**


**Table 3**

**Race/Ethnicity by Gender**

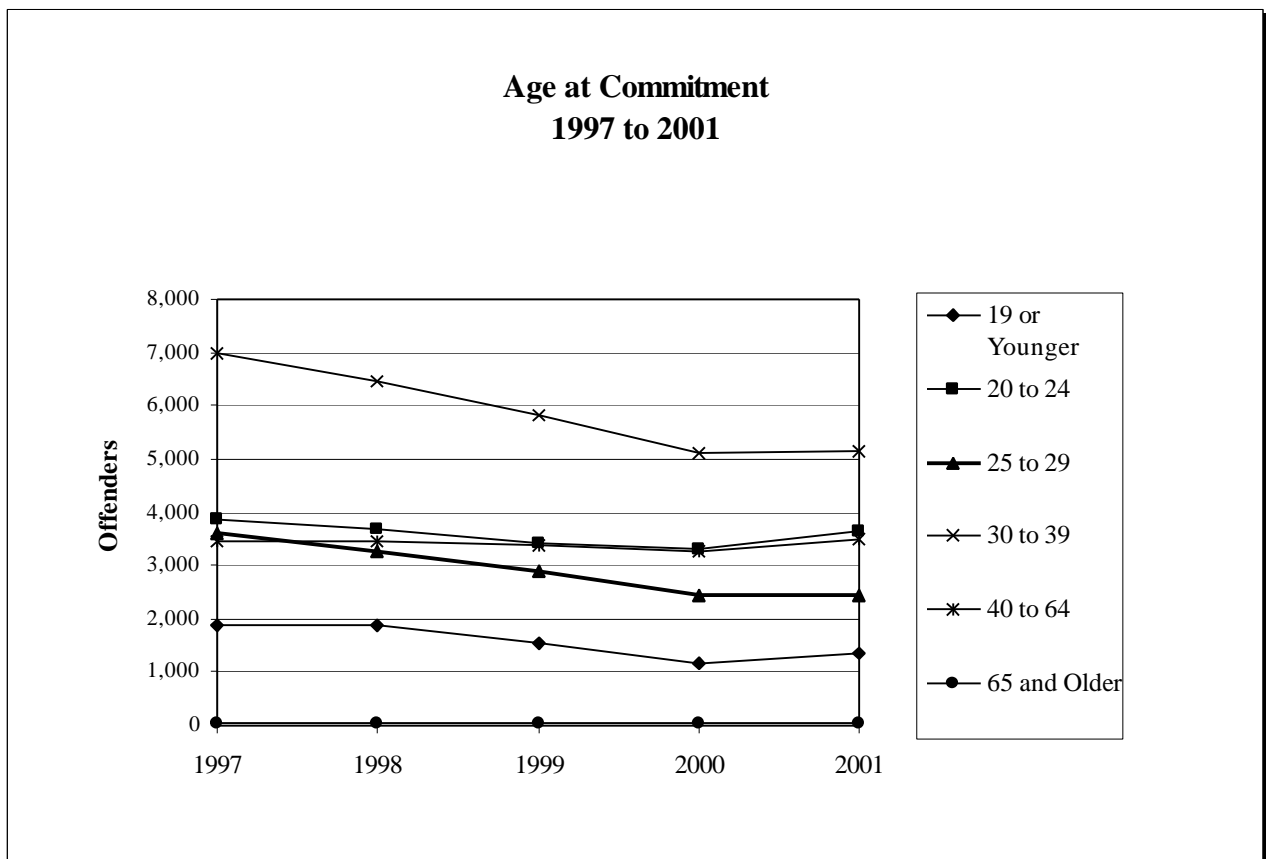
	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Caucasian	383	58	8,492	55	8,875	55
African American	167	25	3,224	21	3,391	21
Hispanic	92	14	3,375	22	3,467	22
Native American	1	0	27	0	28	0
Asian	1	0	82	0	83	1
Other	14	2	231	2	245	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 4**

Age at Commitment: 1997 to 2001

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		% Chng 00 vs 01
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	%
19 or Younger	1,876	9	1,862	9	1,540	9	1,182	8	1,342	8	14
20 to 24	3,867	19	3,682	20	3,411	20	3,288	21	3,638	23	11
25 to 29	3,593	18	3,249	18	2,907	17	2,425	16	2,453	15	1
30 to 39	6,996	35	6,442	42	5,814	34	5,126	33	5,133	32	0
40 to 64	3,460	17	3,474	23	3,370	20	3,271	21	3,493	22	7
65 and Older	50	0	39	0	26	0	42	0	30	0	-29
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18,748</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>17,068</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,334</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>

**Figure 4**



**Table 5****Age at Commitment by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
15 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 yrs	1	0	145	1	146	1
18 yrs	11	2	453	3	464	3
19 yrs	19	3	713	5	732	5
20 yrs	19	3	762	5	781	5
21 yrs	26	4	820	5	846	5
22 yrs	32	5	724	5	756	5
23 yrs	19	3	617	4	636	4
24 yrs	16	2	603	4	619	4
25-29 yrs	103	16	2,350	15	2,453	15
30-34 yrs	129	20	2,481	16	2,610	16
35-39 yrs	143	22	2,380	15	2,523	16
40-44 yrs	89	13	1,734	11	1,823	11
45-49 yrs	31	5	987	6	1,018	6
50-54 yrs	15	2	431	3	446	3
55-59 yrs	3	0	147	1	150	1
60-64 yrs	2	0	54	0	56	0
65-69 yrs	0	0	23	0	23	0
70 yrs or Older	0	0	7	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

Age at commitment:

The median age was 32 years (for both females and males)

The average age was 32 years for males

The average age was 33 years for females

Age at commitment - Ranges:

Females - 17 years to 62 years

Males - 17 years to 74 years

**Table 6****Last Grade Completed (Self Reported) by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
3rd or Less	3	0	69	0	72	0
4th	2	0	41	0	43	0
5th	2	0	60	0	62	0
6th	2	0	106	1	108	1
7th	12	2	205	1	217	1
8th	23	4	594	4	617	4
9th	65	10	1,467	10	1,532	10
10th	63	10	2,041	13	2,104	13
11th	70	11	2,386	15	2,456	15
High School Grad	179	27	5,726	37	5,905	37
Some College	75	11	1,157	8	1,232	8
College Grad	15	2	233	2	248	2
Grad. School	3	0	98	1	101	1
Unknown	144	23	1,248	8	1,392	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 7****Citizenship Status (Self Reported) by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
US Citizen - Mass Born	452	72	10,014	66	10,466	65
US Citizen - Other State	146	19	2,846	18	2,992	19
US Citizen - US Territory	39	8	1,596	10	1,635	10
US Citizen - Foreign Born	16	1	646	4	662	4
Unknown	5	0	329	2	334	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 8****Marital Status (Self Reported) by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Married	39	6	1,219	8	1,258	8
Single	335	51	8,175	53	8,510	53
Divorced	50	8	1,021	7	1,071	7
Widowed	3	0	19	0	22	0
Common Law	0	0	5	0	5	0
Separated	32	5	281	2	313	2
Unknown	199	30	4,711	30	4,910	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 9****Prior Address: County of Residence  
(Self Reported) by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Barnstable	22	3	204	1	226	1
Berkshire	70	11	488	3	558	3
Bristol	81	12	1,673	11	1,754	11
Dukes	1	0	22	0	23	0
Essex	6	1	1,193	8	1,199	7
Franklin	22	3	133	1	155	1
Hampden	165	25	2,124	14	2,289	14
Hampshire	20	3	246	2	266	2
Middlesex	19	3	1,707	11	1,726	11
Nantucket	0	0	17	0	17	0
Norfolk	14	2	727	5	741	5
Plymouth	9	1	1,058	7	1,067	7
Suffolk	132	20	2,484	16	2,616	16
Worcester	28	4	2,210	14	2,238	14
MA-County Unknown	49	7	566	4	615	4
Out of State	15	2	517	3	532	3
Foreign Country	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Territory	1	0	6	0	7	0
Unknown	4	1	56	0	60	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

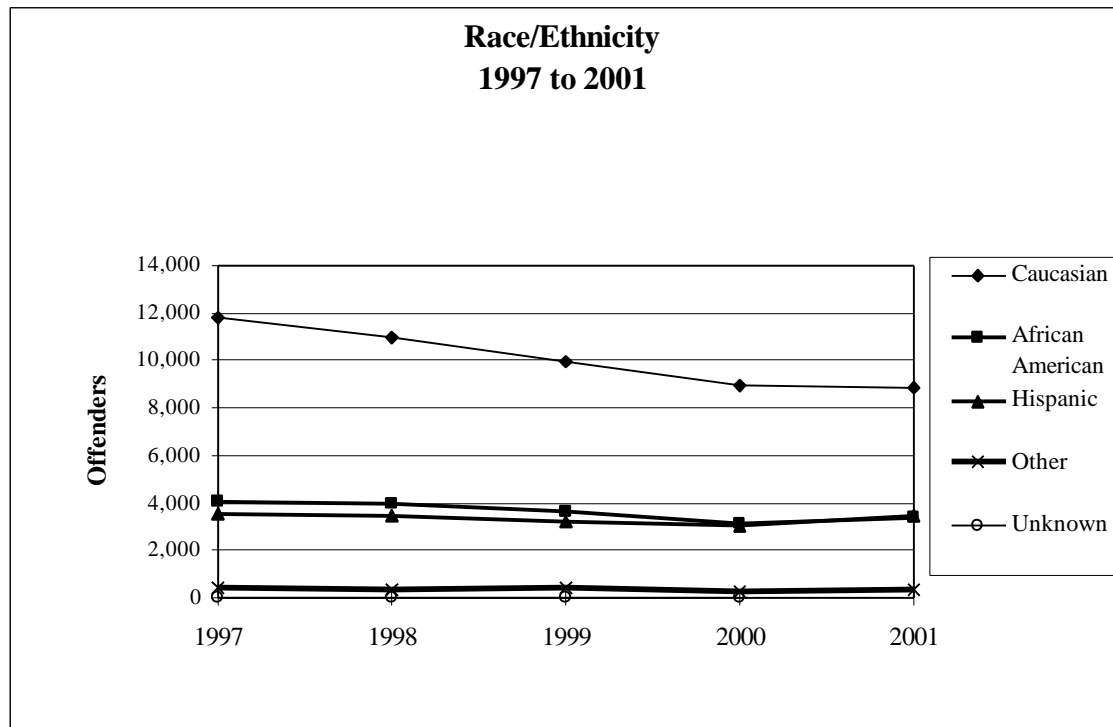
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Current Offense

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**Table 10**
**Current Offense Categories: 1997 to 2001**

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		% Chng 00 vs 01
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	%
Person	4,482	23	4,484	24	3,989	23	3,560	23	3,789	24	6
Property	4,033	20	3,865	21	3,508	21	3,204	21	3,486	22	9
Sex	344	2	362	2	356	2	310	2	284	2	-8
Drug	3,512	18	3,483	19	3,223	19	2,855	19	3,100	19	9
Other	7,471	38	6,554	35	5,992	35	5,405	35	5,430	34	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18,748</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>17,068</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,334</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>

**Figure 5**




**Table 11**

**Current Offense Categories by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Person	125	19	3,664	24	3,789	24
Sex	0	0	284	2	284	2
Property	159	24	3,327	22	3,486	22
Drug	183	28	2,917	19	3,100	19
Other	191	29	5,239	34	5,430	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 12****Person Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Not a Person Offense	533	0	11,768	76	12,301	76
Unarmed Assault	72	0	2,349	15	2,421	15
Armed Assault	45	0	1,162	8	1,207	8
Extortion	0	0	7	0	7	0
Unarmed Robbery	0	0	21	0	21	0
Vehicular Homicide	0	0	22	0	22	0
Stalking	0	0	24	0	24	0
Armed Robbery	0	0	19	0	19	0
Assault With Intent to Murder	0	0	7	0	7	0
Kidnapping	0	0	2	0	2	0
Manslaughter	1	0	5	0	6	0
Civil Rights Violation	0	0	3	0	3	0
Conspiracy	0	0	15	0	15	0
Mayhem	0	0	3	0	3	0
A&B on an Elderly Person	2		5	0	7	0
A&B DW on an Elderly Person	1		4	0	5	0
Accessory	0	0	2	0	2	0
A&B on a Child	4	0	13	0	17	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Person Offenses**

Crimes Against the Person (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 offenses).

**Table 13****Sex Offenses by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Not a Sex Offense	658	100	15,147	98	15,805	98
Assault W/Int to Rape	0	0	91	1	91	1
Assault W/Int to Rape, Child	0	0	76	0	76	0
Rape of Child	0	0	39	0	39	0
Open and Gross Lewdness	0	0	7	0	7	0
Gross Sexual Misconduct	0	0	63	1	63	0
Rape	0	0	3	0	3	0
Unnatural Act	0	0	3	0	3	0
Indecent Aslt. Mentally Handicapped	0	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Sex Offenses**

Sex Offenses Against the Person. Consist of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 (crimes against the person) and Chapter 272 offenses (crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order).

**Table 14****Property Offenses by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Not a Property Offense	499	76	12,104	78	12,603	78
Burglary	12	2	912	6	924	6
Armed Burglary	0	0	3	0	3	0
Larceny	65	10	841	5	906	6
Vehicular Theft	10	2	395	3	405	3
Destruction of Property	3	0	284	2	287	2
Possession of Stolen Goods	9	1	235	2	244	2
Stealing	33	5	264	2	297	2
Larceny From Person	6	1	158	1	164	1
Forgery & Uttering	13	2	111	1	124	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	0	57	0	58	0
Fraud	4	1	35	0	39	0
Embezzlement	1	0	4	0	5	0
Arson	2	0	28	0	30	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Property Offenses**

Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses).

**Table 15****Drug Offenses by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Not a Drug Offense	475	72	12,514	81	12,989	81
Controlled Substance - Class B	79	12	937	6	1,016	6
Controlled Substance - Class A	60	9	951	6	1,011	6
Controlled Substance - Class D	9	1	581	4	590	4
Possession of a Syringe	11	2	135	1	146	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	3	0	42	0	45	0
Poss. of a Cont. Sub. In School Zone	11	2	150	1	161	1
Controlled Substance - Class C	1	0	26	0	27	0
Conspiracy	3	0	37	0	40	0
Controlled Substance - Class E	1	0	19	0	20	0
Being Present Where Narcotics are Kept	0	0	11	0	11	0
Manufacture Counterfeit Drugs	1	0	8	0	9	0
OUI-Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft of a Controlled Substance	0	0	3	0	3	0
Utter False Prescription	4	1	17	0	21	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Drug Offenses**

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94C Offenses.

**Table 16****Other Offenses by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Not an Other Offense	467	71	10,192	66	10,659	66
Motor Vehicle Offenses	30	5	1,898	12	1,928	12
Operating Under the Influence	42	6	1,282	8	1,324	8
Other Offenses	15	2	371	2	386	2
Decency/Public Peace Crimes	32	5	408	3	440	3
Other Weapons Offenses	5	1	290	2	295	2
Contempt of Court	4	1	170	1	174	1
Violation of Court Order	5	1	273	2	278	2
Nonsupport	1	0	139	1	140	1
Resisting Arrest	10	2	124	1	134	1
Trespassing	2	0	88	1	90	1
Attempts to Commit a Crime	4	1	73	0	77	0
Prostitution	40	6	26	0	66	0
Escape	0	0	23	0	23	0
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0	0	27	0	27	0
Cruelty to Animals	1	0	2	0	3	0
False Alarm	0	0	3	0	3	0
Intimidate Witness	0	0	33	0	33	0
Environmental Offenses	0	0	1	0	1	0
Obstructing Justice	0	0	2	0	2	0
Impersonating an Officer	0	0	2	0	2	0
Violation of Labor Laws	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gaming	0	0	3	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Other Offenses**

Miscellaneous offenses that are not clearly categorized into one of the other offense categories of Person, Property, Sex or Drug.

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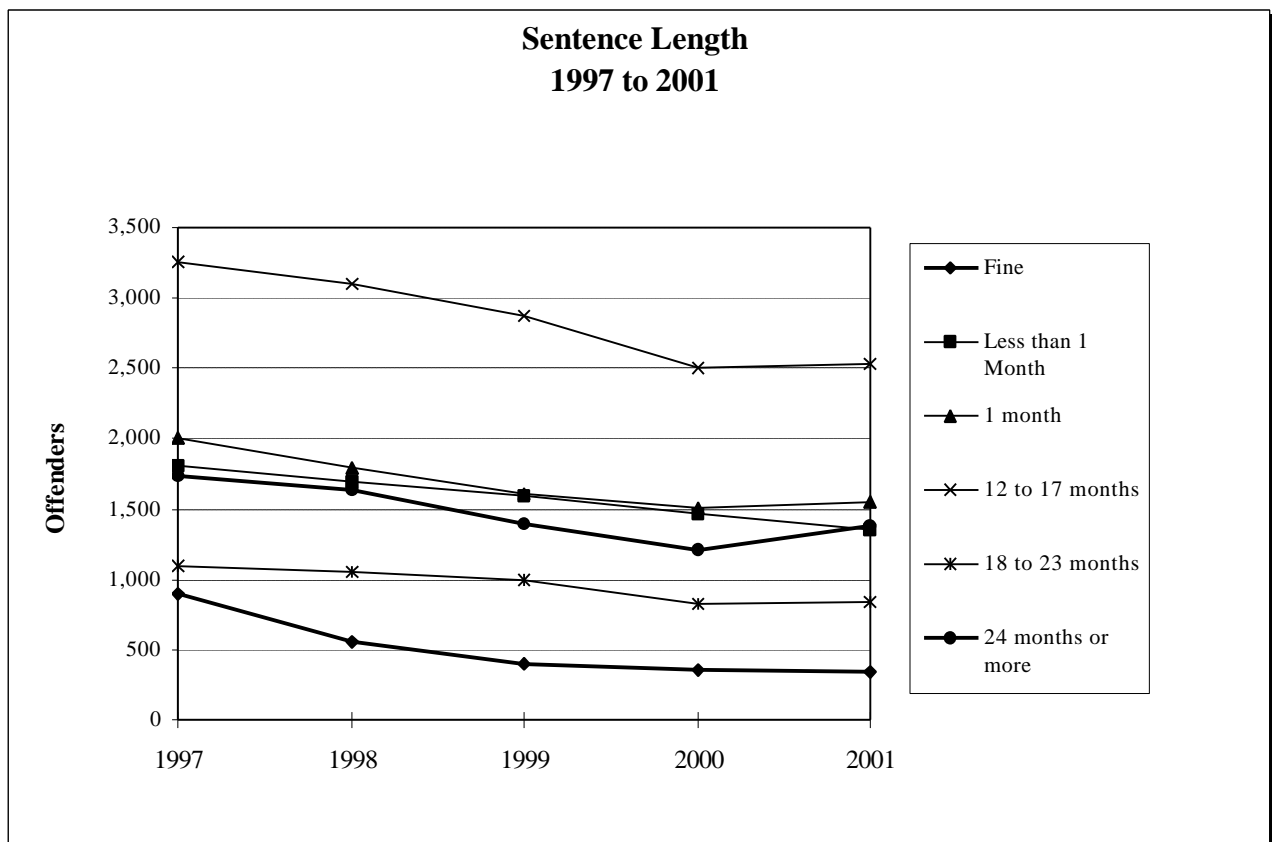
## Sentencing and Court Information

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**Table 17**

Sentence Length: 1997 to 2001

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		% Chng 00 vs 01
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	%
Fine	900	5	552	3	404	2	356	2	337	2	-5
Less than 1 Month	1,809	9	1,700	9	1,591	9	1,459	10	1,349	8	-8
1 month	2,005	10	1,798	10	1,612	9	1,504	10	1,545	10	3
2 to 5 months	4,309	22	4,254	23	3,945	23	3,519	23	3,746	23	6
6 to 11 months	4,728	24	4,650	25	4,242	25	3,959	26	4,345	27	10
12 to 17 months	3,262	16	3,107	19	2,877	17	2,499	16	2,535	16	1
18 to 23 months	1,093	7	1,048	5	996	6	825	5	845	5	2
24 months or more	1,736	11	1,639	10	1,401	8	1,213	8	1,387	9	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18,748</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>17,068</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,334</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>

**Figure 6**




**Table 18**

**Sentence Length by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Fine	11	2	326	2	337	2
< 1 Month	46	7	1,303	8	1,349	8
1 Month	86	13	1,459	9	1,545	10
2 Months	45	7	1,202	8	1,247	8
3 Months	58	9	1,604	10	1,662	10
4 Months	49	7	540	3	589	4
5 Months	15	2	233	1	248	2
6 Months	144	22	3,183	21	3,327	21
7 Months	6	1	54	0	60	0
8 Months	7	1	80	0	87	1
9 to 11 Months	36	5	835	5	871	5
12 Months	94	14	2,253	15	2,347	15
13 to 17 Months	2	0	186	1	188	1
18 Months	17	3	747	5	764	5
19 to 23 Months	2	0	79	0	81	1
24 Months	28	4	844	6	872	5
25+ Months	12	2	503	3	515	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 19**
**Court From Which Committed by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Barnstable D.C.	44	7	474	3	518	3
Berkshire D.C.	61	9	489	3	550	3
Bristol D.C.	79	12	1,747	11	1,826	11
Dukes D.C.	2	0	28	0	30	0
Essex D.C.	0	0	1,245	8	1,245	8
Franklin D.C.	38	6	215	1	253	2
Hampden D.C.	147	22	1,843	12	1,990	12
Hampshire D.C.	19	3	292	2	311	2
Middlesex D.C.	3	0	1,726	11	1,729	11
Nantucket D.C.	0	0	15	0	15	0
Norfolk D.C.	6	1	835	5	841	5
Plymouth D.C.	3	0	989	6	992	6
Suffolk D.C.	168	26	2,242	15	2,410	15
Worcester D.C.	13	2	2,295	15	2,308	14
Superior Courts	75	11	996	7	1,071	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 20**
**Type of Sentence by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Simple	646	98	14,981	97	15,627	97
Fine	11	2	326	2	337	2
Weekend/Week Day	1	0	124	1	125	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 21

Committing Institution: 1997 to 2001

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		% Chng 00 vs 01
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	%
Barnstable	669	3	635	3	546	3	538	4	574	4	7
Berkshire	616	3	576	3	569	3	560	4	587	4	5
Bristol	2,655	13	1,979	13	1,988	12	2,047	14	1,905	12	-7
Dukes	36	0	48	0	38	0	38	0	36	0	-5
Essex	1,901	10	1,731	10	1,536	9	1,398	9	1,274	8	-9
Franklin	255	1	283	1	245	1	240	2	258	2	8
Hampden	2,286	12	2,484	12	2,111	12	1,999	13	2,341	15	17
Hampshire	413	2	399	2	310	2	309	2	375	2	21
Middlesex	2,578	13	2,349	13	2,125	13	1,959	13	1,895	12	-3
Norfolk	1,213	6	1,268	6	1,110	7	1,057	7	935	6	-12
Plymouth	1,376	7	1,315	7	1,148	7	1,025	7	1,008	6	-2
Suffolk	3,084	16	3,348	16	2,888	17	1,951	11	2,544	16	30
Worcester	2,760	14	2,333	14	2,454	14	2,213	15	2,357	15	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,842</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18,748</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17,068</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,334</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>

Figure 7

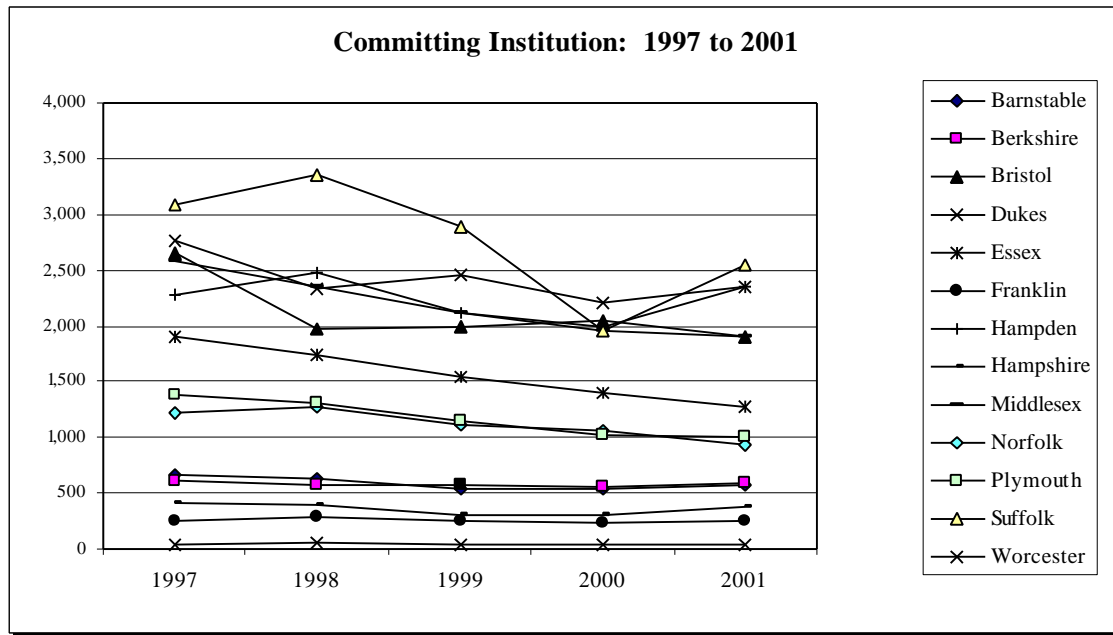


Table 22

**Committing Institution by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Barnstable	55	8	519	3	574	4
Berkshire	61	9	526	3	587	4
Bristol	85	13	1,820	12	1,905	12
Dukes	1	0	35	0	36	0
Essex	0	0	1,274	8	1,274	8
Franklin	24	4	234	2	258	2
Hampden	232	35	2,109	14	2,341	15
Hampshire	0	0	375	2	375	2
Middlesex	0	0	1,895	12	1,895	12
Nantucket	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk	3	0	932	6	935	6
Plymouth	0	0	1,008	7	1,008	6
Suffolk	183	28	2,361	15	2,544	16
Worcester	14	2	2,343	15	2,357	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 23

**County Correction Population: January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001**

	<b>Average Daily Population</b>	<b>Beginning Population</b>	<b>Ending Population</b>	<b>Design Capacity</b>	<b>%ADP Capacity</b>
Barnstable	239	215	243	110	217%
Berkshire	243	230	261	116	209%
Bristol	930	992	964	666	139%
Dukes	27	31	21	19	142%
Essex	1,203	1,228	1,236	635	189%
Franklin	147	144	152	63	233%
Hampden	1,788	1,621	1,785	1,303	137%
Hampshire	241	219	214	248	97%
Middlesex	1,059	1,142	1,016	1,035	102%
Norfolk	468	461	484	379	123%
Plymouth	1,394	1,371	1,405	1,140	122%
Suffolk	2,141	2,090	2,154	1,599	134%
Worcester	1,191	1,099	1,205	790	151%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,071</b>	<b>10,843</b>	<b>11,140</b>	<b>8,103</b>	<b>137%</b>

## **Glossary**

ADP	Average Daily Population
Design Capacity	Population capacity each institution was designed to hold.
<b>Facilities</b>	
BAC	Braintree Alternative Center
DRNCAC	David R. Nelson Correctional Addiction Center
LCAC	Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center
WMCAC	Western Massachusetts Correctional Alcohol Center
<b>Offenses</b>	
Armed Assault	Includes armed assault with intent to rob, armed assault in a dwelling, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, and assault with a deadly weapon.
Assault on Female Under Sixteen with Intent to Rape	Includes assault and battery on a child under 14 years old.
Assault with Intent to Commit Rape	Includes assault and battery on a person over 14, indecent assault on a mentally retarded person.
Assault with Intent to Murder	Includes attempted murder and accessory to murder.
Controlled Substances	
Class A	Heroin, Morphine.
Class B	Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Cocaine.
Class C	LSD, Hashish
Class D	Marijuana.
Class E	Other prescription drugs.
Motor Vehicle Offenses	Includes leaving the scene of an accident.
Other	Includes violation of abuse prevention law, deriving support from a prostitute, bribery, attempt to commit a crime, and contempt of court.
O.U.I.	Operating under the influence of alcohol.
Prostitution	Includes common nightwalker.

Rape	Includes aggravated rape.
Rape of a Child	Includes rape of a female under sixteen years old.
Receiving Stolen Goods (RSG)	Includes common receiver of stolen goods.
Unarmed Assault	Includes unarmed assault with intent to rob, assault, assault and battery, and other assaults.
Unnatural and Lascivious Acts	Includes unnatural acts with a child under sixteen years old.
Weapon Offenses	Includes weapons violations, Bartley-Fox gun law.

### **Sentence Type**

Fine	Offender was given a fine, but because he or she was unwilling or unable to pay the fine, is serving time in prison.
Simple	One sentence received for a single offense.
Weekend/Week Day	A one to two day sentence that is to be served during a weekend or during a specified day of the week.